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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Erik Leonard Hoffman

Serial No.: 10/037,318

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: FASTENING ELEMENT FOR AN IMPLANT,  
IN PARTICULAR A HIP PROSTHESIS

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) Examiner: David C. Comstock

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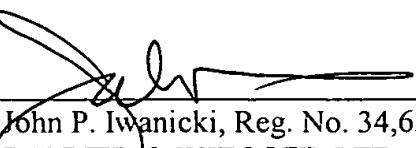
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed August 14, 2003, be extended for two months to and including January 14, 2004.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$210.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 14, 2004

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